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**APPROVAL PACKAGE FOR:**

**APPLICATION NUMBER  
21-172**

**Chemistry Review(s)**

**DIVISION OF METABOLISM AND ENDOCRINE DRUG PRODUCTS - HFD-510**  
**Review of Chemistry, Manufacturing and Controls**

**NDA 21-172**                      **CHEMISTRY REVIEW: #2**                      **DATE REVIEWED: 26<sup>th</sup> Sept-2001**

<u>SUBMISSION TYPE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT DATE</u>	<u>CDER DATE</u>	<u>ASSIGNED DATE</u>
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Original	22 <sup>nd</sup> -Dec-1999	23 <sup>rd</sup> -Dec-1999	1 <sup>st</sup> -Mar-2000
Amendment	9 <sup>th</sup> -Feb-2001	12 <sup>th</sup> -Feb-2001	13 <sup>th</sup> -Feb-2001

**NAME & ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:**

Novo Nordisk pharmaceuticals, Inc.,  
 Suite 200,  
 100, Overlook Center,  
 Princeton, NJ 08540-7810

**DRUG PRODUCT NAME**

Proprietary:

\_\_\_\_\_ 70/30(70% protamine suspension and 30% injection)

Nonproprietary/Established/USA username (or equivalent):

Biphasic Insulin Aspart 30 (rDNA origin)

Code Name/#:

Chem.Type/Ther.Class:

Long acting Insulin analog

**ANDA Suitability Petition / DESI / Patent Status:**

N/A

**PHARMACOLOGICAL CATEGORY/INDICATION:**

Treatment of diabetes mellitus

**DOSAGE FORM:**

sterile parenteral suspension

**STRENGTHS:**

100IU/ml

**ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION:**

Injection

**SPOTS:**

Yes   X   No       

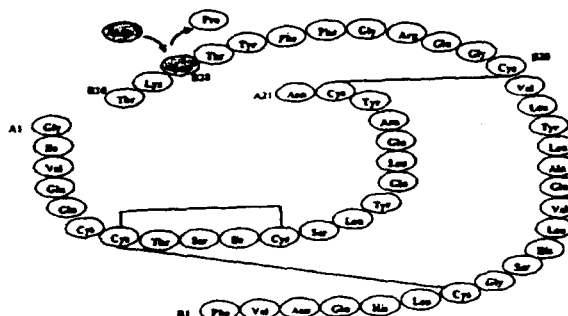
**DISPENSED:**

  X   Rx        OTC

**CHEMICAL NAME, STRUCTURAL FORMULA, MOLECULAR FORMULA, MOLECULAR WEIGHT:**

Molecular weight: 5825.8g/mol

Empirical Formula: C<sub>256</sub>H<sub>381</sub>N<sub>65</sub>O<sub>79</sub>S<sub>6</sub>



**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

**RELATED DOCUMENTS** (if applicable): None

**CONSULTS:** None.

**REMARKS/COMMENTS:**

This amendment dated 9<sup>th</sup> Feb-2001, was submitted in response to the CMC comments that were sent to the sponsor based on the primary review of the original submission. This amendment also contained the stability commitment for the first three commercial batches of biphasic Insulin aspart 30, 100U/ml for both 10 ml vial and 3 ml Cartridges (pages 329-330, vol.2). The stability protocol for the 3 mL cartridge was also submitted in this amendment. The amendment also includes the updated stability data for both Penfill 3 ml, and for 10 ml vial. Revised labeling is also submitted. These comprise the subject of this review.

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**CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The CMC responses submitted by the sponsor in this amendment are satisfactory and the application can be approved from Chemistry stand point,

Org. NDA # 21172

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**DIVISION OF METABOLISM AND ENDOCRINE DRUG PRODUCTS - HFD-510**  
**Review of Chemistry, Manufacturing and Controls**

**NDA 21-172**

## CHEMISTRY REVIEW: #1

**DATE REVIEWED: 16<sup>th</sup> -Sept-2000**

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<b>Amendment</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> -July-2000	20 <sup>th</sup> -July-2000	25 <sup>th</sup> -July-2000

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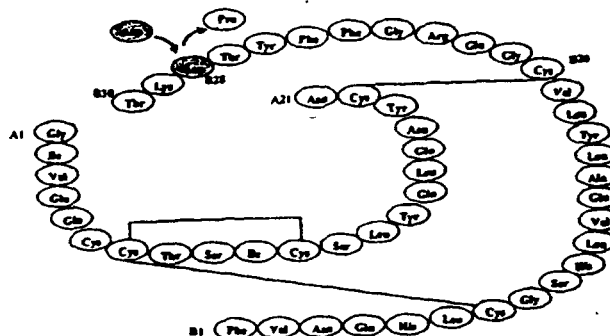
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**RELATED DOCUMENTS** (if applicable):        None

**CONSULTS:**

Both the Micro consult and the \_\_\_\_\_ device consult were submitted.

**REMARKS/COMMENTS:**

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This application is submitted for three packaging configurations of \_\_\_\_\_ 70/30.

Biphasic Insulin Aspart 30 10ml vial,  
Biphasic Insulin Aspart 30 PenFill 3 ml cartridge,  
Biphasic insulin Aspart 30 Prefilled 3ml syringe.

Subsequently, the sponsor has submitted a brief communication dated 19<sup>th</sup>-July-2000, with revised specifications for the container closure system for the above packaging configurations. This communication contained release specifications for 3 ml cartridge, 10 ml vial, \_\_\_\_\_

The sponsor has indicated in the cover letter that the NovoPen 3 insulin pen that was approved earlier in reference to NDA 19938 (for Novolin R) will be used for Biphasic Insulin Aspart 30 Penfill 3 ml Cartridges. After checking with the sponsor, it was confirmed that the \_\_\_\_\_ 3 ml pen injector with non-replaceable cartridges, which was also approved by FDA will be used for Biphasic Insulin Aspart 30 Prefilled 3 ml syringe.

Cross-reference was also made to NDA # 20986 for DMF document covering the \_\_\_\_\_ and for letters of authorization. Thus the DMF document for \_\_\_\_\_ for the drug product was not a part of this review.

The trade name submitted for the drug product was not accepted by OPDRA and the sponsor has been asked to provide a different trade name and an established name. See the labeling section of the chemistry review for details.

**CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The chemistry, manufacturing and controls (CMC) are satisfactory and the application is approvable from Chemistry stand point, pending satisfactory response to deficiencies (see draft Deficiency Letter).

Org. NDA # 21172

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ESTABLISHMENT EVALUATION REQUEST  
SUMMARY REPORT

Application: NDA 21172/000	Priority: 4S	Org Code: 510
Stamp: 22-DEC-1999 Regulatory Due: 22-OCT-2000	Action Goal:	District Goal: 23-AUG-2000
Applicant: NOVO NORDISK PHARM	Brand Name: _____	70/30(BIPHASIC INSULIN
100 OVERLOOK CENTER STE 200		ASPART 30
PRINCETON, NJ 085407810	Established Name:	
	Generic Name: BIPHASIC INSULIN ASPART 30	
	Dosage Form: INJ (INJECTION)	
	Strength: 100U/ML	
FDA Contacts: H. RHEE (HFD-510)	301-827-6424 , Project Manager	
P. KOMANDURI (HFD-510)	301-827-6420 , Review Chemist	
S. MOORE (HFD-510)	301-827-6430 , Team Leader	

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**Overall Recommendation:**

**ACCEPTABLE on 13-MAR-2000 by M. GARCIA (HFD-322) 301-594-0095**

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Establishment: 9610095  
NOVO NORDISK A/S

DMF No:  
AADA No:

BAGSVAERD, , DA

Profile: SVS OAI Status: NONE  
Last Milestone: OC RECOMMENDATION  
Milestone Date 22-FEB-2000  
Decision: ACCEPTABLE  
Reason: DISTRICT RECOMMENDATION

Responsibilities: FINISHED DOSAGE LABELER  
FINISHED DOSAGE  
MANUFACTURER  
FINISHED DOSAGE PACKAGER

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Establishment: 9610097  
NOVO NORDISK A/S

DMF No:  
AADA No:

GENTOFTE, , DA

Profile: CTL OAI Status: NONE  
Last Milestone: OC RECOMMENDATION  
Milestone Date 10-MAR-2000  
Decision: ACCEPTABLE  
Reason: DISTRICT RECOMMENDATION

Responsibilities: FINISHED DOSAGE OTHER TESTER

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Establishment: 9610699  
NOVO NORDISK A/S  
HALLAS ALLE  
KALUNDBORG 4400, , DA

DMF No:  
AADA No:

Profile: SVS OAI Status: NONE  
Last Milestone: OC RECOMMENDATION  
Milestone Date 22-FEB-2000

Responsibilities: FINISHED DOSAGE LABELER

**FDA CDER EES  
ESTABLISHMENT EVALUATION REQUEST  
SUMMARY REPORT**

**Decision: ACCEPTABLE**  
**Reason: DISTRICT RECOMMENDATION**

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**Establishment: 9613244**  
**NOVO NORDISK A/S**  
**BERNNUM PARK, DK-3400**  
**HILLEROED, , DA**

**DMF No:**  
**AADA No:**

**Profile: SVS**                      **OAI Status: NONE**  
**Last Milestone: OC RECOMMENDATION**  
**Milestone Date 13-MAR-2000**  
**Decision: ACCEPTABLE**  
**Reason: DISTRICT RECOMMENDATION**

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**Responsibilities: FINISHED DOSAGE PACKAGER**

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FDA CDER EES  
ESTABLISHMENT EVALUATION REQUEST  
SUMMARY REPORT

Application: NDA 21172/000  
Stamp: 22-DEC-1999 Regulatory Due: 01-NOV-2001  
Applicant: NOVO NORDISK PHARM  
100 OVERLOOK CENTER STE 200  
PRINCETON, NJ 085407810

Priority: 4S  
Action Goal:  
Brand Name: ASPART 30  
Established Name:  
Generic Name: BIPHASIC INSULIN ASPART 30  
Dosage Form: INJ (INJECTION)  
Strength: 100U/ML

Org Code: 510

District Goal: 23-AUG-2000

70/30(BIPHASIC INSULIN

FDA Contacts: H. RHEE (HFD-510) 301-827-6424 , Project Manager  
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## Overall Recommendation:

**ACCEPTABLE on 13-MAR-2000 by EGASM**

Establishment: 9610095  
NOVO NORDISK A/S  
BAGSVAERD, , DA

DMF No:  
AADA No:

Profile: SVS OAI Status: NONE  
Last Milestone: OC RECOMMENDATION  
Milestone Date: 22-FEB-2000  
Decision: ACCEPTABLE  
Reason: DISTRICT RECOMMENDATION

Responsibilities: FINISHED DOSAGE LABELER  
FINISHED DOSAGE  
MANUFACTURER  
FINISHED DOSAGE PACKAGER

Establishment: 9610097  
NOVO NORDISK A/S  
GENTOFTE, , DA

DMF No:  
AADA No:

Profile: CTL OAI Status: NONE  
Last Milestone: OC RECOMMENDATION  
Milestone Date: 10-MAR-2000  
Decision: ACCEPTABLE  
Reason: DISTRICT RECOMMENDATION

Responsibilities: FINISHED DOSAGE OTHER TESTER

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Milestone Date: 22-FEB-2000

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FDA CDER EES  
ESTABLISHMENT EVALUATION REQUEST  
SUMMARY REPORT

Decision: **ACCEPTABLE**  
Reason: **DISTRICT RECOMMENDATION**

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